

**Remarks**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-13, 21, and 22 remain pending in the present application.

Claims 1-13, 21, and 22 are rejected. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

***Double Patenting Rejections***

The Office Action ("Action") provisionally rejects claims 1-13, 21, and 22 on the ground of non-statutory double patenting over claims 1-22 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/058,491 ("the '491 application").

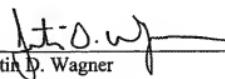
Without conceding the merits of these rejections, and for the sole reason of expediting allowance of the present application, Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to obviate the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections of claims 1-13, 21, and 22.

***Conclusion***

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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